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## Director's Notes



Hello Fellow HOGS!

Wow! The weather has been terrible for riding lately.

We did have 4 brave riders on the January "Mental Health" ride. It was 22 degrees when we left but we had a great time. Thanks to Kevin Dady for a nice route.

If you missed the Capital City Harley - Davidson MVP launch party for HOG members, you missed a good time. We had about 70 members attend and many signed up to participate in the program. If you are a MVP member don't miss our HOG meetings as you get MVP points for attending!

Following our February meeting we will have our monthly "After Meeting Ride" which this month will be com-

binated with our annual "Valentine Overnight Ride". We will be riding to the Dockside Café and Raw Bar at the Marina in Port St. Joe. After lunch, those folks who are participating in the overnight will be staying at the Port Inn in Pt. St. Joe and celebrating that night for dinner at the Sunset Coastal Grill while the rest of the group will be enjoying the ride back to Tallahassee.

Don't forget our once a month mid-week "Mental Health" rides. Call in sick or take the day off and ride with us, it will be good for your *mental health!*

Our Activities for 2010 features some great plans for some fun rides and parties for this year. Keep an eye on the newsletter and our website for updates. Watch for details on the 2010 Florida State H.O.G. rally to be held October 20-23 2010 in Destin. The first time ever held in the Panhandle. Visit <http://www.flstatehogrally.com/> for all the details.

Be safe, have fun riding and I hope I see you on the road!  
Dave

# Keep your head in the game!

February 2010



# MEETING NOTICE

When: Saturday February 13, 2010  
Meeting Starts 10:00AM  
Coffee and Bagels 9:30AM

Where: Capital City Harley-Davidson  
1745 Capital Circle NW  
Tallahassee, FL 32303

Our guest speaker this month will be Jason Williams from the Parts Department, who will be giving us a presentation on all the new Parts and Accessories that were introduced at the winter dealer meeting just a week ago. He is a great presenter and should be cool. He has been known to have a few tricks up his sleeve and it will definitely be interesting.

A 'Dealer Presentation' segment will be a regular feature of our meetings. If you have anything topic that you would like to see in this forum, please let any of the Chapter officers know and we will pass it on to Scott and Ben

Let's face it, motorcycling is our life. We live for every weekend road trip, no matter how long or short. There is one thing we battle each and every time we ride" Fatigue ".Weather conditions only helps this numbing beast in the door more quickly and even under the best of conditions this is a constant battle. Hey folks I am not just talking physical, but mental fatigue too! No matter how strong our bodies are and if our heads not in the game each time we ride, it's a recipe for defeat on the road.

Never let your guard down after a long weekend ride. As you get closer to home, don't let your mind wander. Now is the time your body is counting on you to make all the right calls to get you home .SAFE. Folks this is the time when things happen. You don't think you are tired but you are road numb and starting to think about all the things you gotta do when you get home. Many of you, my friends, have given me examples on how they almost lost it close to home because of just plain fatigue. During a long weekend trip, schedule more rest stops (walk, around, wake up your tired body parts) and schedule the last rest stop closer to home. Remember the ride is not over until you are home safe. It is not how many miles you have ridden safely; it's how you ride the next mile safe.

LETS RIDE ...HarleyWes Safety DUDE

## TallyHOG Logo Contest

### UPDATED

Along with our new newsletter, we are looking for a new logo for our Chapter! The criteria is pretty simple, it needs only to be original artwork, and have a motorcycle theme or 'feel' to it.

We don't want to stifle our members creativity, so take your best shot.

The winner will receive a free two night stay in a Doubletree resort in one of four major Florida destinations (your choice). Send all entries to the editor. Deadline has been extended to April 1, 2010.

## Experienced Rider Course (ERC)

Chapter member Steve Warmath sent me the following note:

*I am trying to put together a small group of riders who are interested in taking the Florida Safe Rider Advanced Course in Monticello. I am discussing size of class and possible dates in March/ April with Al Wofford. If anyone is interested in participating, please have them let me know via e-mail [sswarmath@comcast.net](mailto:sswarmath@comcast.net) by the end of February. Class size will probably be limited to 8 or so.*

Thanks, Steve, for doing this. I have taken this course, and it is EXCELLENT. *Ed.*

For additional information go to:

[www.flsaferider.com](http://www.flsaferider.com)

## FREE MONEY FROM HOG!!

No, this is not a stupid HOG newsletter joke. The National Harley Owners Group (HOG) has partnered with AT&T Wireless to offer ALL national HOG members a 17% discount on qualifying cellular plans.

This program applies to existing AT&T accounts, as well as new ones. Just sign in to the National HOG website, go to the Site map link at the top of the page, and look for 'Wireless From AT&T' in the left-hand column. That will take you to the AT&T discount page where you can sign up for this great discount. When I did it I got my confirmation back in less than five minutes. They say it will take one or two billing cycles to see it on my bill.

# VALENTINES DAY RIDE



*Love is on the road....*



After our meeting this month we will have a lunch ride to the Dockside Cafe & Raw Bar in Port St. Joe, getting there about 1:30pm. For those wishing to stay overnight the Port Inn is now sold out, but the overflow hotel, the Mainstay Suites is just 3 miles away (850-229-6246). As of February 9, the Mainstay Suites still had 12 or so rooms left.

Dinner Saturday evening will be at the Sunset Coastal Grill, one block from the Inn. Please contact Dave Grabow in advance to be included in the dinner reservation. Get your reservation now! Road Captains Dave Grabow (850-294-3647) and Red Barnes (850-251-6346).

## New Members, by Cindy Dady, New Member Coordinator

### New H.O.G. Chapter Members 2010

#### Welcome to the HOG Family!

I have had the opportunity to talk to some of our new members and am thrilled to have them join our local HOG Chapter! They have so many interesting riding, work and/or military experiences. I encourage you to welcome and get to know them at our meetings and rides!

*Cindy*



#### **Jan Berryman - Tallahassee**

Retired State of Florida (04) Database Financial Management at Workforce Innovation

**09 Ultra Classic**

#### **Bob Clift - Tallahassee**

Retired USAF 1997 (25 yrs)

Presently at the Department of Financial Services.

**09 Ultra Classic**

#### **Michael Ellis - Tallahassee**

Retired FDLE (May 08)

Retired Air Force

**07 Ultra Classic**

#### **Charles Gibson - Perry**

Welder

**06 Sportster**

#### **Screven Griffiss - Tallahassee**

Retired from the Army and the City of Tallahassee

**2010 Heritage Softtail**

#### **Michael Hodge - Perry**

Engineer - RDS Manufacturing

**02 Wideglide**

#### **Greg McIntyre - Tallahassee**

Computer System Administrator full time  
Part time Commercial Pilot and Flight Instructor

**2004 Road King Classic.**

#### **Barbara Mortier - Tallahassee**

(Rides with husband, Darrell)

Medical Receptionist

**2006 Heritage Softtail Classic**

#### **Pete Tola - Tallahassee**

Property Appraiser

**2008 Heritage Softtail Classic**

#### **Robin Tola - Tallahassee**

Dental Office Manager

**2006 Heritage Softtail Classic**

**HOG Tee  
Shirts!!**

## Chapter TEE Shirt Order Program

We will be taking orders for our new Chapter Tee Shirts in February Following the monthly meeting.

The shirt we have selected will be available in SHORT or LONG SLEEVE. The Chapter H.O.G. logo will be featured on the front over the pocket area (no pocket on the shirt) and also on the back.

**Members  
Only!!**

## License to Ride Contest

By Jeanne Giuliani

Activities Director

Last year, we started a License to Ride Contest. Each time you attend a meeting or participate in an official Tallahassee HOG-sponsored ride or event, you get a point.



Points are earned by signing the roster at the meeting or getting a signed "License to Ride" card at each ride. Be sure to ask your Road Captain leading the ride to sign and date your card and turn your card(s) in at the next meeting. When a member accumulates 10 points they receive a contest pin, at 20 points they receive a contest patch, and the top three members with the highest number of points at the end of the contest win spectacular prizes!

## Resort Hotel Ticket Raffle!!

What a deal we have for you!! The Tallahassee HOG Chapter will be selling raffle tickets for a two nights stay at the Doubletree Resort of the winner's choice in Ft. Lauderdale, North Miami Beach, Tampa, West Palm Beach, or beautiful



Key West!! This package is good for any two nights (again your choice) thru December 31, 2010.

Tickets will be sold at our February and March



meetings, and the winner will be drawn at our April meeting. Tickets are \$5.00 each or three for \$10.00.

## Saturday Feb 20 Road Captain Training \*All Local Clubs\*

We will be presenting our popular Road Captain's Training next month, for all local motorcycle clubs. It will begin at 9AM at Capital City Harley-Davidson. HOG and other local club members interested in becoming a Road Captain should attend. We hope our "seasoned" RC's will join us for a refresher too! The 1 1/2 hour classroom training that follows AMA

guidelines will be followed by practical exercises that will



give all participants the opportunity to lead a group. Training will finish with a short ride for lunch. Please contact the Head Road Captains Nathan Zaharis (850-766-1077) and Kevin Dady (850-980-3452) so enough materials are available. Road Captains Nathan Zaharis, Kevin Dady, Jerry Coney, and Jeanne Giuliani ... we need more RC's too! Please let us know if you're available.

## Tallahassee HOG Chapter #0737

### 2010 Upcoming Activities

Editor's note: This list is only a **summary** of our upcoming activities to help you plan your time. Complete details, including destinations, road captains, and other information is available on our website, [www.tallahasseehog.net](http://www.tallahasseehog.net) Click Activities, and open activities calendar.

Please direct any questions or suggestions regarding rides to Nathan Zaharis (zaharisp@embarqmail.com – 850-766-1077) or Kevin Dady (kdady@msn.com - 850-980-3452), our Head Road Captains. If a ride has a specific contact mentioned, please utilize that contact person.

- **Closed (C)** events are those chapter events which are open to chapter members and one guest per member.
- **Member (M)** events are events that are open only to current H.O.G. members.
- **Open (O)** events are those chapter events which are open to chapter members, national H.O.G. members, and other guests as desired.
- **Non-Hog** activities are included in our activities listings as a service to our members and the riding community. These listings are accurate to the best of our knowledge; however since they are not our events we cannot be responsible for the accuracy of the "Non-HOG" listings.

All rides are Rain or Shine ... on 2 wheels or 4! If you're not sure, call your RC!

#### **Feb. 13 Sat: Chapter Meeting - (C)**

At Capital City Harley-Davidson; meeting starts at 10AM; social hour begins at 9AM with coffee, donuts and bagels. After-meeting lunch ride to Port St. Joe.

#### **Feb 17 Wed: Mental Health Ride - (C)**

#### **Feb 20 Sat: Road Captain Training - HOG**

#### **Feb 21 Sun: Lunch Ride - (C)**

#### **Feb 26-March 7: Daytona Bike Week 2010 - Non-HOG**

#### **Feb 26 Fri: Full Moon Ride - (C)**

#### **March 13 Sat: Chapter Meeting - (C)**

#### **March 14 Sun: Daylight Saving Time Begins**

#### **Mar 17 Wed: Mental Health Ride - (C)**

#### **Mar 20 Sat: Group Riding Orientation - (C)**

#### **Mar 21 Sun: Lunch Ride - (C)**

#### **March 26 Fri: Full Moon Ride - (C)**

#### **Mar 27 Sat: 42nd Annual Springtime Tallahassee Parade - Non-HOG**